Statement

1. Names of Public Sector drug units in West Bengal: (i) Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (ii) Bengal Chemicals and Pharama- ticals Ltd. (iii) Bengal Immunity Ltd.

(In crores of Rupees)

	Paid up capital as on 31-3-87	Production 1984-85	85-86	85-87	Profit/Loss 1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
(i) Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	4-21	9-77	8-54	9-44	(-f)O-Ol	(—)1-35	(—)2 12
(ii) Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	8-52	11-35	10 04	12-06	(—)2-54	(—)2-90	(—)2-98
(iii) Bengal Immunity Ltd..	11-64	5-86	7-84	7-03	(—)l-06	(—)4-38	(—)4-62

Evaluation of the functioning of public sector undertakings

870. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1250 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th November, 1986 and stale:

(a) whether any evaluation has since been made of the degree of improvement in the performance of Public Sector Units as a result of general strategies, adopted by Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The evaluation of the performance of Public Sector Enterprises is a continuous process and the administrative Ministries do the same through their periodical Performance Review Meetings.

According to the provisional figures received from 178 enterprises they have made a net profit of Rs. 1994. 57 crores in 1986-87 compared to a net profit of Rs. 1199. 35 crores earned by 211 enterprises in 1985-86.

Industrial Sickness

871. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of Industrial sickness is on the rise since 1983;

(b) if so. how many industrial units that have fallen sick since 1983 and what is the estimated total loss of production om this account, as also bank credit locked-up (year-wise) as on 31st March, 1987; and

(c) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to curb it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNA-CHALAM): (a) and (b) Data on siok industrial units assisted by banks are col-lected by the Reserve Bank of India as